

HIGH SUFFOLK COMMUNITY BUS

Our Community Bus provides local & community transport for the parishioners of the villages of Bedfield, Bedingfield, Kenton, Monk Soham, Redlingfield, Southolt, Tannington, & Worlingworth. This is mainly a Scheduled Services although a small amount of Private Hire is undertaken.

The bus provides the following weekly services

- i. A Tuesday run to Framlingham calling via Saxtead Green.
- ii. A Thursday run to Stowmarket calling via Debenham.
- iii. A Friday run to Diss calling via Redlingfield & Eye.

In addition the following services are provided:-

- i. On the first Wednesday in each month a run to Bury St Edmunds via Westhorpe.
- ii. On the first Saturday, & third Wednesday in each month a run to Ipswich.
- iii. On the second Saturday & fourth Wednesday in each month a run to Norwich via Eye
- iv. On the third Saturday in each month a run to Bury St Edmunds Via Debenham.
- v. During May, June & Sept on the fourth Monday we go to Lowestoft.

This Service is run entirely by volunteers, both the Management Committee and the Drivers are unpaid.

The fares are kept to an absolute minimum, only sufficient to recover the operational costs, (expenses and maintenance of the bus), plus a contribution to a depreciation fund to replace the existing vehicle once its useful life has expired. The Bus operates the Suffolk County Council's Concessionary Fares Scheme, thus those with a pass travel free. Note: the majority of the passengers carried, (90%) are over 60, many of these do not have their own transport.

For information and a copy of the timetable and fares contact Gerry Garwood on 01728685415 or see the driver on the Bus.

2016 has been a successful year although we have had a few maintenance problems. All parishioners are welcome to attend our AGM on 18th May at the community centre.

Gerry Garwood Chairman